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Examiner : Barry Clayton McCraw  
Serial No. : 10/681,475  
Filed : October 8, 2003  
Inventor : Michael R. DeLuca  
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: THERMOSTAT FOR AIR  
: CONDITIONING AND HEATING  
: SYSTEMS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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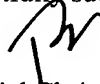
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Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Official Action dated December 1, 2005, the Applicant amends the

Application as follows:

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